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Springerville Siftings.

Dr. J. E. Storey has returned to his home in Morinci Ariz.

A. H. Pratt came in from his ranch the early part of the week.

Fred T. Colter returned Monday from Holbrook where he had been to ship cattle.

Mrs. St. George Creaghe and father, Mr. Bazan, are visiting old friends in the city.

Mr. James A. Rudd and family came in from Aztec, N. M. Sunday. Mr. Rudd came to visit his mother and father whom he had not seen for sixteen years.

John Hall, of Eagerville, and Miss Lettie Burk, of this city were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday evening. The wedding was a quiet one only a few friends being invited. Their many friends wish them a long and happy voyage over the sea of life.

Eagar Epistle.

Stansell Greer is doing some building.

J. A. Bigelow saw two large mountain lions near Amity recently.

Mr. E. R. DeWitt and family are going to Mesa City to spend the winter.

Mr. George B. Shoop, who has been sick since last April, has recovered and has started to

Clifton with a load of cheese, butter and fowls.

Eagar has had the honor of celebrating two weddings this week. Mr. J. O. Hall and Miss Lettie Burk were married on Tuesday and Mr. Henry Slade and Jeanette Eagar were married on Wednesday and gave a wedding dance Wednesday night. Both couples are well known here and respected people of this section. We wish them much joy and happiness.

EAGAR SENT NEL.

The Chinese Question.

If the opinion rendered by Judge Wing in the United States court at Cleveland, Ohio, is sustained, the Chinese exclusion law will suffer a severe blow and Inspectors Webb and O'Connell in this locality will have a much harder time in securing a conviction. The judge decided that before he could issue an order for the deportation of the three Chinamen who were up before him charged with being illegally in the United States, that the government must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused were Chinamen and not citizens of some other country, such as Korea, etc. The officials were not able to prove this and the Chinamen were discharged. Should this decision be upheld by the federal courts the immigration official will be greatly hampered as the burden of proof will be laid upon them. It will be necessary to prove that each particular Chinaman in question

is not a Korean and virtually the whole exclusion act is nullified thereby. Heretofore the officials held that if the Chinamen arrested could not prove to the satisfaction of the court that he was lawfully in the United States he was ordered deported. The outcome of the decision will be watched with interest and no doubt the first case that now comes up before any of the courts of Arizona this question will be raised by the defense and the government forced to prove the identity of the arrested chink.—Tombstone Prospector.

Nice for Bad Boys.

December 1st is the date fixed upon for the opening of the Territorial Industrial school, and thirty young scapegraces will enter the institution with due eclat and few misgivings on that date. Judge O'Brien, of Tombstone, for many years connected with the California school at Whittier, will serve as superintendent. Where able to do so, parents or guardians will be asked to defray the expenses of the little incorrigibles sent there. If they are not able and the little sinners insist upon breaking into the school they will receive the discipline and education free. It's nice enough place to induce boys to be pretty bad in order to get there.—Enterprise.

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